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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

### The Dead-lock Continues in the New York Legislature.

Further Details of the Ashland Tragedy—Another Horrible Affair in Missouri—Mexican Matters.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Democrats, in caucus last night, nominated officers of the Legislature after adjournment. Tammany expressed a determination to oppose their election. No organization is expected for a week. The candidacy of Senator Jacobs for President of the Senate must be withdrawn before Tammany will enter the caucus.

The dead lock in the Legislature still continues.

### THE ASHLAND AFFAIR.

Shocking Details—Judge Lynch to Settle the Case.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The Commercial Appeal, Kentucky, special says: The men arrested for the Gibbons murder are Wm. Neal, Ellis Croft and Geo. Ellis, all white. Geo. Ellis confessed to the constable, saying, "Croft and Neal awakened him on the night of the murder and urged him to go with them to Gibbons' house. He went reluctantly. They entered by a window and Neal and Croft outraged the two girls. Emma Thomas recognized Croft, and said she would tell her mother. Robert, the boy, was then about to give the alarm when Croft struck him on the head with an axe, killing him instantly. Croft then told Annie her time to die had come, and amid the piteous cries of the child for mercy he struck her on the head and killed her instantly. Neal then killed Emma in the same way. Croft and Neal at first denied Ellis' story, but Neal confessed this afternoon, and Ellis and Neal waived examination. Ellis and Neal are married. Croft is single. They were all present at the funeral—one drove the hearse and another was pallbearer. Crowds have been gathering all day at Cottleburg, and threats of lynching are common.

### A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Attempted Robbery and a Wholesale Retribution.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—A fearful tragedy is reported in the southern portion of Montgomery county. On the night of the 29th ult. John, Tom and Joe King, three lawless young men, rode over to the house of H. Nelson, located four miles from the little town of Americus. Nelson claims that the object of the King brothers was robbery. A fight ensued which ended disastrously to the Kings, one of the brothers being shot dead. The following day the body of young King was taken to his mother's cabin for burial. The cabin is occupied by old man King, two of the boys' wives and their mother, Mrs. Austin. At about 8 o'clock that night while one of the boys was in the village for a coffin for his dead brother, a band of citizens rode up to the cabin and made an assault on old Mrs. King and Mrs. Austin. They ran out, when Mrs. King was wounded and Mrs. Austin shot dead. Another of the King boys was crippled and still another perhaps is dead. The Sheriff with a posse is after the leaders of the mob and he will arrest them and enforce order.

SHAW SHOT.

New Year's day, in the vicinity of Louisiana, Mo., John Morgan Shaw, one of Bill Anderson's guerrillas, was shot and killed by his brother, Morgan Shaw. The murder arose from a family feud about the division of the father's property. In May, 1880, John Morgan Shaw shot and killed his brother, Perrin Shaw, and this second tragedy is the result of the first.

### A Denial.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—The Press-to-morrow will deny, on the authority of Wm. D. Kelly, the announcement of the intention of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means to forestall the Tariff Commission by introducing a complete Tariff bill which would in his judgment be acceptable to the country.

### BURBRIDGE VS. BLACKBURN.

General S. J. Burbridge has gone to Washington to prepare for publication a statement explaining the origin of feud with Congressman Blackburn.

### CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Horace Hammel, Secretary of the Newton township building and Loan Association, is again arrested on charges of forgery.

### Eleven Mongolians Massacred.

DALLAS, Texas, January 4.—Passengers on the through train from San Francisco report that last Saturday, near Eagle Springs, east of El Paso, eleven Chinamen, engaged in surfacing the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad, were massacred by Apache Indians. The deed was not discovered until Monday morning after through trains were started East.

### After 102 Years.

RICHMOND, Ky., January 4.—James Isom died in this county last Sunday, after having attained the age of 102 years. His life was eventful. During the war of 1812 he passed his time in a cave on the mountains making salt-petre for the manufacture of gun-powder for the American army.

## THE EMERALD ISLE.

Parnell and Dillon Lincised—Other Interesting Items.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The corporation has conferred the freedom of the city upon Parnell and Dillon.

### A REVIEW.

A correspondent, reviewing the events of 1881, says: The year closed in confusion, contention and a war of races and classes. Commercial credit is broken. The spirit of the country is sunk in deep depression. The scare produced by the large importation of American cattle has abated. The result of the year's trade shows a decrease of 30 per cent. in imports. The Irish cattle trade, however, has improved and farmers in this branch feel encouraged.

### LORD MAYOR INAUGURATED.

Dawson was to-day formally inaugurated Lord Mayor of Dublin.

### SCUBBED.

The Corporation, of Dublin, by a vote of 28 to 18, refused to pass the customary vote of thanks to George Meyers, the retiring Lord Mayor, in consequence of his refusal to convene a special meeting of the Corporation to confer the freedom of the city on Parnell and Dillon. Meyers was fished on the streets by a mob, but no personal violence was offered.

### LAND LEAGUERS ARRESTED.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies' Land League at Roscommon have been arrested. Three ladies, arrested at Drumcollogher, have been liberated on bail.

### TO BE RELEASED.

A London special says that O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, will be released from prison in consideration of his ill health, provided he quits the country.

### CRIME DECREASING.

At a meeting of the Ennistown Commissioners yesterday, a letter from Herbert Gladstone was read, stating that according to official information, crime is decreasing in the proclaimed districts, and the authorities expect that repressive measures will shortly be abandoned.

### GLIMORY IRELAND.

The New York Times says: The gloomy picture of the condition of Ireland which is given in a London newspaper correspondent's review of the events of the past year distinctly fore-shadows the nature and difficulties of the task awaiting Parliament on its re-assembling a month hence. The last session was altogether an Irish session, the two Coercion Acts and the Land Act being its only important fruits. Whether the other divisions of the United Kingdom will receive their due share of legislative attention in the coming session, will depend in part upon the character of the measures brought forward for the pacification of Ireland, and still more largely upon the temper of the Irish people themselves. Gladstone's remedial legislation has thus far failed of its final purpose, not so much through its own defects as through the working of incurably evil agencies, by which its beneficent intention has been resisted. Generosity, persuasion and moderate coercion have all proved futile. There evidently remains but two other methods—either to grant all that the Home-Rulers demand, even to separation and independence, or to treat the turbulence in Ireland as a rebellion to be subdued, and to subdue it.

## MEXICAN NEWS.

Track-Laying on the Magdalena Route of the Sonora Railway.

GUYMAS, SONORA, MEXICO, Dec. 23.—Mr. Leopold Zamora, Government engineer of the Sonora railroad, limited, has received orders from Mexico approving of the plans, etc., for the road via Magdalena. The work of track-laying will be commenced on Monday, the 26th. The Superintendent expects to lay track at from one and a half to two miles per day. There is material now on hand sufficient to carry the road to Magdalena.

BOSS HESSING. Of Chicago, en route to Wells, Fargo & Co. Mine, paid our city a visit on Tuesday last.

### RAILROAD MATERIAL.

Arrived, the ship Kate Hastings, 324 days from Antwerp via Montevideo in a leaky condition; also the San Luis, from San Francisco, both with railroad material.

### ONE SHIPMENT.

The brig Thalock left on the 22d with one hundred and fifty tons of antimony ore from Salinas.

### LOOKING AFTER MINES.

Judge Lawler of Los Angeles, and A. N. Lancaster of San Diego, are here on mining purchases. The latter on coal.

### Pistol Practice.

MINDEN, Ia., January 4.—On December 30th, at a plantation near here, Robert Lewis, son of the late Langdon Lewis, shot Mrs. Willis Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Thompson, both seriously, and then killed himself. Cause of the tragedy unknown.

### Afternoon Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Cal., 30c; Mex., 94; Union, 134; Nevada, 84; Alta, 24; Belcher, 74; Utah, 61; Diablo, 64; Savage, 14; Mono, 45; Tip-top, 4.

### ASSESSMENT.

Best and Belcher assessed fifty cents.

## WASHINGTON.

Affairs at the National Capital—Star Route Service.

Smallpox Message—Trial of the Assassins—More Witnesses for the Defense—The Case Re-opened.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Elmer Informs Postmaster General James that during December there was an increase in the Star Route Service of \$38,881, and decrease of \$310,891; net reduction, \$171,950. Decrease in steamboat service, \$8,465; gross reduction in cost of steamboat service from March 1st to December 31st, \$20,474.22; increase during that period \$6,082.59; net reduction of \$14,391.63.

### JAMES' OPINION.

Postmaster General James states that it is his belief that the Department will be self-sustaining next year.

### SMALLPOX MESSAGE.

The President said to-day that he would probably send a special message to Congress calling attention to the alarming pestilence, smallpox, and calling for immediate legislation looking to its suppression.

### COMMISSIONS SIGNED.

The President to-day signed the commissions of T. O. Howe, Postmaster-General, and Judge Gray, Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Postmaster-General James took leave of office to-day. Mr. Howe to-morrow enters on his new duties.

### SENATOR DAVIS SICK.

Senator David Davis is ill, as the result of a cold contracted at the President's New Year's reception. His physician has advised him to remain in doors for several days.

### SENATOR SARGENT WILL SUCCEED.

A gentleman said last night that he had it from excellent authority that ex-Senator Sargent of California, is to succeed Secretary Kirkwood.

### RAUM'S MODESTY.

Commissioner Raum's attention to-day was called to the published statement in the papers that in the event of Secretary Lincoln's retirement from the Cabinet, the Commissioner would probably succeed him as Secretary of War. Raum replied: "I have not had the slightest intimation that such was the intention of the President, and I do not suppose such is his intention."

### RE-ASSEMBLED.

The Supreme Court re-assembled to-day after holiday recess.

### ONE CREDIT MARK.

Scoville, Guiteau's Sole Counsel, Discovers New Evidence.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Guiteau kept quiet to-day and made a merit of it in his speech. Scoville read an affidavit setting forth that he is the prisoner's sole counsel; that the prisoner has been in such a state of mind that he has been unable to assist or suggest any witnesses, and that the counsel, since closing the case, learned of certain material witnesses. He gave their names and what they could prove. Corkhill said there was nothing new to be said in a motion to introduce this evidence. Col. Reed dressed this Court in favor of the motion. He felt sure the American people would not begrudge it justice. He glowingly complimented Scoville. Davidge denied that there was any precedent for re-opening the case.

### COX RE-OPENS THE CASE.

Judge Cox said in relation to the motion of Scoville for permission to introduce new witnesses: "The testimony of witnesses by which the defense expected to prove what the prisoner asserted upon the day of the assassination and upon the day after, as the motive for his act, should be admitted as evidence in sur-rebuttal."

### Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: A McNeil, Virginia, Nev.; J. Isaac, W. Parvin, R. J. Gennis, S. F. H. A. Webb, Sacramento; Mrs. M. F. Crosby, San Jose; W. S. Chapman, T. Erving, S. F.; A. A. Cuthbert, Santa Rosa; J. H. Bidwell, L. A.; Mrs. Webb and two children, Oakland; N. Wolf-skill, San Diego; Mrs. A. B. Smith, S. F.; Mrs. L. A. Wilcox, Topeka; J. W. Hanson, S. F.; W. H. Southern, Santa Barbara; F. Tuttle, Seattle; J. O'Connor, Oakland; N. Gregory, L. A.; H. Choice, S. F.; W. J. Bigelow, San Leandro; S. Weinchen, T. Hough, S. F.; L. P. Elmsom, Nev.; W. H. Spink, Oakland; J. L. Beringer, St. Helena; C. Johnson, J. Wheatley, Melville, O. W. C. Arizona; W. M. Griffin, S. F.; Mrs. Pierce, Santa Clara; Mrs. Morrison, S. F.; Mrs. M. J. Bond, Santa Barbara; D. and M. Fernandez, L. A.; W. B. Blackwell and wife, Portland, Or.; S. Millington, Colusa.

### Koster's Crime.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—The preliminary examination of Charles Koster on the charge of murdering Oscar Hammer was concluded this evening after two days session. The evidence was the same as that at the coroner's inquest, which was that Koster hit Hammer over the head with some weapon, fracturing his skull and causing instant death. Bail was placed at \$10,000, which has been furnished.

## TUCSON TIDINGS.

An Interesting and Hotly Contested Municipal Election.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

TUCSON, Jan. 4.—At the municipal election held here yesterday P. R. Tully was elected Mayor over Dr. J. C. Handy, by 89 majority, and over Congressman H. S. Havens by 42. For the Council B. C. Parker and C. T. Etchells were elected, and A. M. Bragg, Recorder. This was the most exciting city election ever held here—three of the most eminent and influential men being candidates for Mayor, all running on Independent tickets.

### THE SQUATTERS MUST GO.

The agent of the Pima and Papago Indians, for the last two days, has been cleaning the squatters off the Papago reservation. He has a large squad of Indians who are demolishing and burning buildings and driving the settlers off.

### THE CAMPBELL HOUSE.

The new Railroad Hotel, just completed at Bowie, on the Southern Pacific, named "the Campbell House," was opened on Monday. This will be a regular eating-station for all trains.

### NEW YORK NOTES.

Bargaining With the Democrats—Land League Meeting.

New York, January 4th.—The Sun's Washington special says: It is reported that Grant's change of front on the Fitz-John Porter business, is owing to a bargain by which, if Grant would support Porter, the Democrats would not oppose putting Grant on the retired list.

### THE LAND LEAGUE.

Delegates to the Land League to-night favored the forming of a Federal League of Irish organizations in the United States and Canada.

### DISABLED VETERANS.

Arrangements are afoot for the formation of a national association of disabled veterans.

### A Burned Bank.

Boston, January 4.—By the suspension of the Riley County Bank, of Manhattan, Kansas, formerly a National Bank, a number of New Hampshire people lost heavily, especially residents of Peterboro, Jaffrey, Temple, Dublin and probably other towns. The total amount of their losses will reach \$100,000.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE—A good buggy, cheap for cash. Call on G. W. Robbins, First St., between Main and Los Angeles. j4-2t

FOR SALE—One candy kettle, one drop machine, one canned cutter, one pepper mill, for sale cheap at GARDNER'S Candy Factory, 16 Main St. j4-2t

WANTED—A gentleman thoroughly educated in his vernacular tongue, the Spanish, desired to be a family where he can give instruction in that language. He is also a classical scholar in the English language. For references address Rev. J. W. Ellis. j4-3t-eod

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REMOVAL. LAZENBY & O'BELL'S Marble Works have been removed to First street, between Main and Los Angeles, where they have better facilities for doing good work. j4-1m

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DR. H. S. ORME, OFFICE No. 14, Main street, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, over Heinman & Ellis' Drug Store. Residence 239 Spring street. d27-1t

W. C. COCHRAN, M. D., OFFICE, Mascarell Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Residence, 178 Spring street, between 4th and 5th. At residence after 7 P. M. d17-3m

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D., OFFICE: Rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. May be found at office after 7 P. M. d14-1m

A. S. SHORR, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST. Office, Spring St., opposite Postoffice; residence, 137 Spring St., Los Angeles. Office hours, 11 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M. d14-1m

ISAAC FELLOWS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST. OFFICE, No. 2, ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours: 10 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M. j4-1m

GEORGE H. BEACH, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST. Office, No. 86 Main St., over Dutton & Bradley's store, Los Angeles. Cal. Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M. j4-1m

DR. CHIN QUONG ZIE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Arcadia St., between 1st and 2nd, Los Angeles. Cal. Todo Los En Fimadas, Se Ocurado Aqui. 10-1m

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C. F. MOHN, CLAIRVOYANT and Magnetic Physician. Rooms 36 and 40, Temple Block. Office hours from 12 to 2 P. M., 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 P. M. Diseases diagnosed at any distance by lock of hair, and treated with my Vital Magnetic Tissue Battery. Paralysis and all forms of difficult diseases a specialty. j4-1m

J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, over City of Paris Store, Spring street. d19-1m

R. C. CUNNINGHAM, DENTIST, 74 Main Street (Lafrance's Building), Los Angeles, Cal. j4-1m

DR. WM. HAZELTINE, DENTIST. Rooms 6 and 12, Cardona Block, Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. j4-1t

C. E. SHELTON, DENTIST. Rooms 16 and 18, Downey Block, Los Angeles. j4-1m

JAMES H. BLANCHARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. No. 4 Ducommun Block, Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. d10-1m

WILL D. COULD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office: Rooms 82 and 84, Temple Block, Los Angeles, Cal. j4-1m

J. J. WARNER, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, Spanish and English Interpreter and Translator. 45 Temple Block, Los Angeles. j4-1m

KYSOR & MORGAN, ARCHITECTS. Room No. 8, McDonald Block, Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. j4-1m

W. R. NORTON, ARCHITECT. Room 17 Temple Block, Los Angeles. Office hours—10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 3 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M. j4-1m

F. LINQUIST, MERCHANT TAILOR, 20 Spring St., Temple Block, Los Angeles, Cal. d15-1m

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## ABOUT ALASKA.

## An Interesting Interview With Col. H. G. Otis.

The Officers of the Seal Islands—Senator Miller—The Ultimate—Manner of Living—Population.

The total number of sealers taken and shipped from those islands by the lessees in the eleven years during which they have been operating their lease, is shown by the official records to be 1,048,170, and the whole amount of rental and taxes paid the Government during that time is nearly three and one-half millions of dollars—(\$3,481,937.67)—an amount, you will notice, nearly equal to one-half the purchase price of all Alaska. This seal contract will yield enough to pay the whole amount, \$7,200,000, by the time it shall have expired.

The lessees are held to a very strict accountability by the Government; and I am able to say, from personal and official knowledge, and it is only justice to all parties concerned for me to say, that they have promptly, fully and cheerfully complied with all the requirements made of them by law and Treasury regulations, in respect of their lease and occupancy of the seal islands.

Four Treasury officers, of whom I am the chief, are appointed to enforce the terms of the contract and manage the seal fisheries on the part of the Government. Not less than two of these officers are present at the islands constantly. Gen. John F. Miller was President of the Alaska Commercial Company up to the time of his election to the United States Senate in 1880, when he resigned the Presidency. His administration of that trust was always able, wise and honest. He used to be in the habit of saying, "We mean to do right up there," and when he found an agent in the Company's employ in Alaska, who was crooked, he was pretty sure to give him the G. B. Gen. Miller has always been a sworn enemy of the unlawful liquor traffic in Alaska, the Territory's greatest curse. In 1879 he investigated that traffic as carried on along the American shore of the Arctic by predatory and marauding schooners fitted out in San Francisco and Honolulu, and reported the results of his investigations to the Secretary of the Treasury. The influence of the Company has been good at the seal islands, and the condition of the native people, under the care of the Government and its lessees, has vastly improved over what it was when we acquired the country from Russia. They are now half civilized, have schools and churches, live in comfortable houses, get good wages and have abundance of food and wear. These seal island agents are, in fact, the nabobs of the Territory.

There is a misapprehension about the control that Company have in Alaska. Outside of the seal islands—St. Paul and St. George—they have no monopoly. In the fur country generally—covering hundreds and thousands of miles of territory, involving the keeping up of numerous expensive stations and employing many men and ships—they have no monopoly. In the competition from another California Company, and an honorable one, I think—the Western Fur and Trading Company. This competition has sent up the hunters' price for sea-otter and land fur so much that I do not think large profits are made from the traffic in those peltries. Some of the stations do not pay their expenses; others make money.

## CLIMATE OF SEAL ISLANDS.

The climate of the Seal Islands and of the Aleutian chain is not so rigorous as it is rather mild, but thoroughly bad, gloomy and unpleasant. It is modified by the proximity of the great warm stream, the Kuro Siro, running from the coast of Japan through the Columbia River, thence, deflecting southwardly to the mouth of the Columbia River where it turns, one branch running northward up along the coast of British Columbia by Sitka, thence again to the westward until it turns and bends back upon itself. The other great arm continues from the first point of separation, near the Aleutians, in a steady, well-defined stream to the Arctic Ocean, passing up to the northwestern corner of Behring's Straits. This warm, sub-tropical ocean river, for it is like a river, coming in contact with the colder water and air of the icy north, is the cause that produces the constant and excessive humidity of the Alaskan climate. The regular thing there in a climatic way, in the summer time, is fog, thick weather, drizzling rain, sleet, and in winter, driving storms of rain and wind, and the most terrible purgus or blinding snow storms. A country that has 90 inches of rainfall annually—and the Sitkan region has that—is no dry country. "Rain is just what they don't want." Wherein the resemblance the average incomprehensible real estate agent on the borders of the Cactus Republic.

The natives, with the exception of the Aleuts and Kadiak live in about as aboriginal a style as they are said to have done a century ago, when the Russians first came among them. Many of the tribes are still nomadic and roving. Attempts were long ago made by Russian priests of the Greek church to convert them to christianity, but, with the exceptions already named, the civilized varnish failed to stick. Perhaps the surface to which it was applied was too rough—a coating with blubber and train-oil.

The natives of Alaska are usually classified broadly in two great divisions, christians and aborigines; but a more intelligent and discriminating division is made by Mr. Petroff, the census officer who made the enumeration of the people of the Territory. When he came to enumerate and describe them as they live, he found distinctly defined tribes or tribal relations, races of people in fact, which he classified as follows:

1. The Inuit or Eskimo race, which predominates in numbers and covers the littoral margin of the country—the British boundary on the Arctic to Norton Sound, the Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim, Bristol Bay, the Alaskan Peninsula, and Kodiak Island, mixing in, also, at Prince William Sound.

2. The Indians proper, spread over the vast interior in the north, reaching down to the seaboard at Cook's Inlet and the mouth of Cooper River, and lining the coast from Mount Saint Elias southward to the boundary, and peopling the Alexander Archipelago.

3. Last in numbers, but first in importance, the Aleutian race, extending from the Shumagin Islands westward to Attou—the ultimate thule of this country—the jumping off place of the North American Continent.

## THE POPULATION.

The Aleuts are the best-known and most civilized of all the native people. The race is reputed to have numbered, when the Russians first went among them, late in the last century, as many as 20,000 or 25,000 souls. They were then a spirited and warlike people. Their Russian conquerors oppressed and civilized them down to a

fine point; the smallpox came along, first in 1838 and 1839, and afterwards in 1843 and 1844, and carried off great numbers, until finally they numbered no more than 1,400 or 1,500 souls. Now they number about 2,200, and the Creoles 1,600 or 1,700 more, their condition having materially improved since the American occupation of the country thirteen years ago. Yet they are the furthest possible remove from a warlike people. This is probably well enough in an outlying dependency where the great Republic has not a single soldier stationed.

## THE BEAUTIFUL RAIN.

## A Plan That Never Fails to Bring Rain in Abundance.

Does the gentle reader want to see a good, old-fashioned, forty-eight hour rain? Yes, if he has the soul of a sick grasshopper, he would like to see it pour down for three days and five nights. He shall see it until he cries enough, if the people will but take the plan of the Trinks weather witch and put it in operation. The editor in chief of this paper put said witch to work yesterday and these are his (the witch's) ideas on the much needed heavenly water. It has been known for years that the firing of heavy artillery will always bring up rain clouds. The witch takes this fact for the ground work of his or her rain-producing scheme. The other day was a fair example of what the explosion of a little gunpowder will do, as a few hours after the New Year's anvil was fired the heavens became cloudy. Now the witch says that if the people who want rain will join him, her or it, in the noble work of placing cannon at various places in the county and firing every hour for twelve hours, she, he or it will guarantee that there will be rain enough to make every man, woman and child in the county happy for twelve months. Who will start the ball?

## ABOUT TOWN.

Two drunks were captured by the police last night and conducted to the lock-up. The mail agents run now from this city to El Paso, making a run of 1,600 miles. George Williams was arrested last night by officer Sands for stealing two blankets. The Kimball Mansion, one of the best conducted hostilities in the State, is full of guests from top to bottom.

Chief of Police King is making a hard fight against the lazy tramps who have infested the city for several months past. Work has almost ceased on the Normal School for want of lumber. A ship left Coos Bay on the 16th of December, but has not yet arrived.

There are telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Mrs. J. Farmer, E. W. Pratt, Mrs. Bombar, J. C. Burdick, Wm. Vaglier and F. W. Sparr.

The building boom in East Los Angeles continues unabated. A commodious frame building to be used as a store is nearly completed. Clark, look out for lively competition here.

Geo. H. K. S. O'Meara announces in our advertising columns that he is prepared to execute all legal business entrusted to him, at room No. 2, over First National Bank. It is unnecessary to remark that he is thoroughly reliable. Lacey & O'Neil, marble workers, have removed to larger premises, as per announcement in this issue. They are enterprising and diligent young mechanics, and we trust that they will meet with continued prosperity in their new quarters.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

L. J. Rode, of Sunny Slope, is at the Pico House.

W. B. Lawlor is now in Mexico looking after mining interests.

Mr. H. Siegel, the gent's furnishing man, has gone up to San Francisco. Lots of joy, old fellow!

Mr. Hill, of the firm of Reid & Hill, has accepted a position in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Matthew Cooke, a member of the Board of State Horticultural Commissioners, is in town. He is stopping at the Cosmo-politan.

P. A. Chalfant of the Inyo Independent goes to the Meyers district in Southern Arizona to-day, where the Consolidated Gunlight mine is located—visit of inspection.

A. M. Bragg, now a resident of Tucson, is having honors thrust upon him. He was recently elected Justice of the Peace, and at the city election Tuesday he was also elected City Recorder.

## The University.

The University commenced its new term yesterday morning with a good representation of previous students and quite a number of new ones from this and other counties. At the request of President Bovard the exercises were conducted by Elder J. W. Webb, who will address the long commencement of the institution on the theme of "Temperance," to-night, in the College Hall, at 7 p. m.

## An Editor Emigrates.

Nathan Cole, Jr., a son of Senator Cole of Missouri, and formerly editor and proprietor of this paper, left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., with his wife to visit his parents. Mr. Cole is a man of more than ordinary ability, and although young he is a thorough newspaper man. He has made a number of warm friends during his short stay in Los Angeles, who witness his departure with many regrets.

## A New Mail Pouch Fastener.

R. H. Hewitt received letters yesterday from the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., granting him a patent on a mail pouch fastener. The invention will be of more interest to Uncle Sam's mail pouches than anything that has been placed before the secret agents for a long time.

## Sing, the Watch Thief, Held.

Sing, alias Ah Ben, the Chinaman who attempted to get away with four watches the other day, had his examination yesterday before Judge Adams and was held to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at \$1,000.

## The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.13; Thermometer, 53.47; Wind, NW.—4 miles per hour; fair; Maximum thermometer, 64; Minimum thermometer, 45.

## Nittinger Discharged.

The case of the People vs. Nittinger, who was tried by a jury the other day for ticket scalping, was dismissed by Judge Adams, the court believing the evidence insufficient to convict.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT.

## Los Angeles Wants One and Must Have It.

A History of the Wonderful Electric Tower in San Jose—The Advantage of the Light in that City Proven.

For weeks past the electric light tower at San Jose has been a topic of absorbing interest to the people of other cities than the one immediately interested, and the success of the project is hailed with unfeigned delight by all. And now that both tower and light have proven so successful, we would urge the citizens of Los Angeles to take hold of the enterprise and provide this system for lighting the streets. There is not a city in the State better situated for an electric tower than Los Angeles. From the hills a tower similar to the one in San Jose would not only light up the entire city, but also the beautiful orange groves for miles around. It would be a great improvement over the present system of lighting the streets and at the same time much more efficient and economical.

## THE MERCURY TALKS.

About a year ago the subject of lighting the streets of cities by means of powerful electric lights placed at high altitudes was first agitated in the East; and it was there, and there alone, that the matter was made a practical test of the most notable one being that of the tower constructed at Akron, Ohio. This was erected from the street, of boiler iron, 207 feet high, in the form of a mast, thirty-six inches at the base and eight inches at the top. It is held perpendicular by iron cables in the form of guy-ropes, and the lamps are raised and lowered by machinery. In other places experiments were made by placing the light on the spires of public buildings and other high elevations.

The reports that came to us of the results of these experiments were of the most flattering character. We published many of them, and watched the progress of the experiments with much interest. We noticed that all the towers yet constructed were seriously defective in being located either so as to obstruct the streets, or at side places, where the light would fall more or less imperfectly upon the streets.

It was at this time that the thought occurred to us that the true way to construct such towers would be to utilize the four corners of intersecting streets for the foundation, construct them of hollow iron, carrying the corners upward to any desired height, the same to meet in the center, and then place the light at the top. The first intimation of this method of construction was made in an editorial which appeared in the Mercury of May 14th, 1881, in which we suggested the construction of a tower of common gas pipe, sprung from the four corners of First and Santa Clara streets, and meeting in the center at an altitude, say of 150 or 200 feet.

The ground was broken on the eleventh of August, and the foundation laid in the most substantial manner by Mr. M. Kenney, one of the best brick masons in the State. Eight cribs of iron, being erected in such a manner as to freely admit of the passage of street cars and carriages through each street; the first, second and third sections were set up, and all went swimmingly. It now became necessary to remove four of the piles of scaffolding, and bring the others towards the center of the tower. In taking down the outer scaffolding, one of the cross beams was broken at the coupling, and the skeleton frame thrown out of square, giving to the structure a weak and unsafe appearance. Our theory was that if it could be carried up with, and supported by the scaffolding until secured by the short and strong braces of the skeleton, it would be strong enough for all practical purposes. But it appeared shaky. And then the friends of the gas monopoly set up a cry of "Take it down."

The public became alarmed. The City Council promptly concluded to invite an examination of the structure by a competent engineer. Work was suspended and the matter was submitted to Col. Williamson of San Francisco, who, in his report, in the first seven feet, but suggested no remedy. He recommended us to another engineer, Mr. Molera, for such plans for a tower as would stand the test. The gentleman named was about to leave for Mexico, and could not give his attention to the matter. And so the work "hung fire" for nearly a month. We well knew that to "take it down" would be fatal to the project, hence that extremity was not to be thought of.

In this emergency we sent a special invitation to the leading architects and builders of the city to meet in consultation to see what could be done. In their judgment, could be done to strengthen the work and make it safe to proceed. They met at the rooms of Mr. Hamm in Washington Block, Oct. 14th, and after a long consultation and the submission of different plans, submitted the following report, which was signed by all present:

Agreed that the corner supports to the height of forty feet be strengthened by doubling the piles set there. That the balance of the tower remain as per plans, with rods, braces, couplings and swivels. That for four or more tiers each tier have circular brace of pipe or flat iron secured to each tier, and to each corner brace, and a core of pipe three feet long inserted at each coupling. That rods of pipe be brought through in the couplings. The remainder of the tower to be as per present plans. The several beams to be secured by drop bolts as may be necessary.

Constructed upon this plan in a workmanlike manner, it is our opinion that the tower would be entirely safe.

F. ALTMAN, J. D. CAMPBELL, T. H. BURETT, J. GORDON, R. G. MOODY, G. W. LOWERY, R. F. FICKHAM, J. H. PEEPER, D. CAMPBELL, E. G. DAVIS, G. E. McDONALD, J. GARR, J. J. OWEN, GEORGE EVANS.

These changes were approved by Mr. Molera, and the work was at once resumed. In the meantime the contract for the erection of the tower was declared off, and the work, under the same Superintendent was continued by the day. The changes involved a large amount of machine and blacksmith work, costing alarmingly; but the public interest in the tower increased as it approached completion, so, also, did the credit of its projector, which, with the liberal contributions of our public spirited citizens, and additional advances made by the Electric Light Company, enabled him to meet the pressing demands for labor, and also to keep the machinist and lumbar men reasonably contented.

The latter gentleman, Mr. H. W. Gate, had the utmost confidence in the success of the enterprise from the first, and bore with our deferred payments with the fortitude of a philosopher and Christian philanthropist, in return for which we take this occasion to commend him to the public as an upright and liberal dealer in sugar pine, doors, sash, spruce, shingles, etc. His office is at 216 Eldorado street.

When nearing completion Mr. Campbell was compelled to resign the superintendency to take charge of a larger and longer job in Los Angeles, and Mr. J. F. Chambers, a thorough-going, practical builder,

was appointed in his place, under whose efficient management the tower was carried to completion.

The men employed upon the tower, all of whom proved themselves to be thoroughly efficient in their respective lines of work, were as follows: Carpenters and builders, J. D. Campbell, J. F. Chambers, V. H. Truesman, E. H. Hoppell, P. Rodriguez, W. Smith, E. Taylor and H. Kilpatrick. Pipemen and machinists, J. Phillips, A. P. Benton, F. Wehner, L. S. Baker, J. Gordon and E. Higgins. The fine job of painting was done by that accomplished artist in oil, Mr. H. Willey, whose faculty for climbing upon a two-inch rod, suspended two hundred feet or less in mid air was enough to raise the hair on the head of the average groundling.

The lights upon the tower were mounted under the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Roe, as was also the placing of the generator, at the extensive planing mill of Mr. T. J. Gillespie, on Eldorado street, whose engine was yoked into service to furnish the power. Mr. Gillespie entered heartily into the work, making such changes in his machinery and buildings as were necessary. He is a most interesting and interesting man, and his commendation for the lively interest he has taken in the matter from the first.

With everything in readiness, and an expectation of a wonderfully gaudy and heavenly, at six and a half o'clock p. m. Dec. 13th, the light flashed out over the city for the first time, and a shout of welcome and gladness rang out from a thousand throats upon the air. Of the success of the light abundant testimony will be found elsewhere. We give here only a brief history of the enterprise, and of the tribulations through which we passed in carrying it to its consummation. It was, no doubt, a foolhardy undertaking, for one without means or practical experience in the matter of tower-building. And yet, perhaps, there is no wisdom like that which leads to success.

San Jose has been much more lucky in having such a man as J. J. Owen, the editor of the Mercury, to whose energy and perseverance she owes so much. It is to be hoped that Los Angeles, the beautiful city of the angels, will not be far behind her sister, the garden city.

## THE DRAMA.

The Successful Run of the Nellie Boyd Troupe.

"A Celebrated Case" was produced at Turn Verein Hall last night before a large and fashionable audience. Miss Boyd sustained the leading role with credit to herself. She improves with every appearance and is becoming quite a favorite in this city. In the scene where her convict father, "Jean Bonard," Mr. Emery, is made known to her, she displayed the dramatic fire of a star. She was much stronger in this character than any she has yet assumed in Los Angeles. Mr. Emery is very strong in his heavy scenes and succeeded in gaining rounds of applause. Miss Canavan as "Valentine Mornay," was very pathetic, and was applauded frequently. The other characters were well sustained. G. M. Welby and E. Phillos coming in for their share of applause. The success of this company is sure proof that Los Angeles would support a good troupe if there was a suitable carrying in this city. "Leah, the Forsaken," will be presented this evening.

## PUBS AND DEMS.

The Chain Gang Interviewed by Two Friends on a Bet.

"Do you see that crowd of poor but honest fellows working for the city over there?" asked a Republican of a Democrat the other day, as he cast his optic on the chain gang.

"Yes, what of it?" replied the Democrat.

"Well you blow about the honesty of your party. There are ten of them over there, and I'll bet you this royal ten-dollar gold eagle against one dollar and a half that at least nine of the ten are good, old-style Democrats."

"I'll take that bet; put up your coin." The money was put up and the two friends walked over and interviewed the gang. In less than five minutes the Republican had the money in his pocket and walked off, leaving his Democratic friend looking on.

Home Greeley's old saying, "If every Democrat is not a horse-thief, every horse-thief is a Democrat," was never more plainly illustrated.

## THE HARBOR.

A Trip of Business and Pleasure to Wilmington.

The excursion to Wilmington to-day will be of more interest to the people of Los Angeles than the ordinary reader will think at first sight. The harbor is bound to be the key to the future success of Los Angeles, and unless the citizens assist the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Harbor Commissioners in their efforts to get a franchise for the completion of the work that has been so nobly started, the city will suffer.

Every citizen who has at heart the welfare of the city and county should visit the harbor from to-day. The train will leave the old depot at 12 m., and return here at 5 p. m. The trip will be one of pleasure, and it is to be hoped that every business man in the city will be on board. The Board of Supervisors and the City Council "will be there."

## District Lodge I. O. G. T.

At the recent meeting of the Good Templars of this county in council, the general work and interests of the Order were discussed, and the report and suggestions of Grand-Lecturer J. W. Webb were received and fresh plans of work laid before the members. It was unanimously passed recommending all subordinate lodges to institute and maintain Bands of Hope and circulate David C. Cook's cheap temperance literature; to extend the circulation of the Banner; and to promptly and persistently aid the enforcement of the Sunday law. The next District Lodge will be held at El Monte, commencing at 10 a. m. on February 22nd, when Mrs. Emily P. Stevens, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Webb, will be present to lecture and advise.

## An Important Proposition.

Some of the leading property owners on Bunker Hill Avenue have ascertained that the unopened portion, from Fourth to Fifth street, will be donated free for the purpose of making a continuous unbroken avenue from Temple street to the Normal School grounds, provided the city will incur the expense of conveying and recording. Now that we have secured the Normal School it is highly important that such a desirable approach should be utilized to its fullest extent.

## SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

## The Second Day's Proceedings of the Board.

They Sit on the Assistant Jailor—The Regular Routine Business Transacted—Much Talk and Little Business.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, a full Board being present. In the matter of the Mountain View, Santiago and Olive School Districts, on motion of Supervisor Egan the petition was granted as recommended by the School Superintendent.

In the matter of the assistant jailer, providing for his pay. On motion of Supervisor Rogers no charges of the assistant shall be allowed. It was decided by the following vote: Rogers and Cooper in the affirmative and Hannon, Egan and Prager in the negative.

On motion of Supervisor Rogers to strike out of the Sheriff's bill the item of \$50 for assistant jailer for November and December, 1881, was lost by the following vote: Rogers and Cooper in the affirmative, and Egan, Hannon and Prager in the negative.

On motion of Supervisor Hannon no compensation for the assistant jailer will be allowed in the future unless previously sanctioned by the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Cooper Job Z. Morris was authorized to make fifteen maps for the use of the county assessment, for which the price will be \$7.50 each, maps to be made on good cloth-lined paper.

Adjourned until to-day at 10 a. m.

## THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE SEPULVEDA'S COURT.

Kine vs. Massey et al.—Set for January 16, at 10 a. m.

Johnson vs. Squires—Re-set for trial January 20, at 10 a. m.

Smith vs. Smith—Set for January 21, at 10 a. m.

Savings and Loan Society vs. Hazard et al.—Fifteen days further time for defendants to answer.

Savings and Loan Society vs. Hazard et al.—Same order.

Brown vs. Brown—The parties failing to agree to a statement on motion for a new trial from the papers in the case, it was ordered by the Court that the Court reporter make a full manuscript of the proceedings, to be paid for by the parties to the action.

The People vs. Robert Brown, charged with grand larceny—Defendant pleaded not guilty and case set for January 11th at 10 a. m., with bond at \$500.

The People vs. Robert Smith, for grand larceny—Defendant pleaded not guilty; trial set for January 10 at 10 a. m., with bail fixed at \$500.

The People vs. Jose Antonio Tapia, grand larceny—Defendant pleaded not guilty; case set for January 12th at 10 a. m., with bail fixed at \$500.

CASES SET FOR TO-DAY.

The People vs. Johnson, at 10 a. m.

The People vs. Francisco, at 1:30 p. m.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Seamans Petition Special Administrator vs. Bradford et al.—Motion to dismiss action granted and action dismissed without prejudice to another suit.

Estate of J. J. Rocha, deceased—Continued until January 11th.

Gillmore vs. Lycoming Insurance Co.—Passed until Jan. 9th.

Pena vs. Rubio—Continued until January 9th at 10 a. m.

Lazarovich vs. Leonis—Statement settled and allowed and motion for new trial argued.

Wilson and Hayward vs. creditors—Motion to dismiss petition heard and granted.

Estate of M. M. Chijula, deceased—Ordered that notice to creditors be filed on January 5th.

Gillmore vs. Lycoming Insurance Co., at 10 a. m.

Celis vs. B. F. and G. K. Porter, 10 a. m.

Application of Presbyterian Church to sell real estate.

Estate of J. J. Rocha, 10 a. m.

Will of Rosa Soto Seamans.

The last will of Rosa Soto Seamans, deceased, dated September 28th, 1878, was filed in the Clerk's office for probate day before yesterday. It reads: "I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved husband, Palmer L. Seamans, all my right, title, interest and claim of which I may be seized or possessed in and to the Rancho Rosano in Lower California and the Republic of Mexico, together with all the stock and other personal estate with all my right, title, interest and claim in and to the Rancho Los Valientes de San Marcos, in San Diego county, California, together with all my right, title, interest and claim in and to the Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, in Los Angeles county, California, together with all my estate of which I may be interested at the time of my death of every nature whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed. I hereby appoint my said husband, Palmer L. Seamans, sole executor of this my last will and testament with absolute power."

An Installation.

The officers of Safety Council, No. 364, of the American Legion of Honor, were duly installed in their respective chairs for the ensuing term Tuesday evening, by Deputy Grand Commander C. C. Cheesbrough, as follows: M. L. Wicks, Commander; H. B. Lathrop, Vice-Commander; D. B. Payne, Orator; C. C. Cheesbrough, Post Commander; L. T. Nolte, Secretary; J. S. Thayer, Collector; J. F. Fosmire, Treasurer; N. A. Watson, Chaplain; J. J. T. Johansson, Guide; A. Schutte, Warden; Julius Norton, Sentry; H. B. Lathrop, Medical Examiner; Trustees—A. Norton, Ed. Preuss and A. Franck.

A Frisky Frenchman.

Juan Bigger, a Frenchman, was tried before Judge Fisher yesterday for disturbing the peace and using vile language on Main street. He was convicted and fined \$10, which he paid.

Crux Crushed.

S. Cruz, a vag, was brought before Judge Adams yesterday and pleaded guilty to being unable to work for himself. The Court kindly gave him nine days in the chain gang.

Maori Held.

A Maori was examined before Judge Adams yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, and held to answer before the Superior Court in the sum of \$500.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

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